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Recommendation for Council Action (CLMD)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

7749

Agenda Number

7.

Meeting Date:

July 28, 2011

Department:

Contract and Land Management

Subject

Authorize execution of a construction contract with TEXAS STERLING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, San Antonio, Texas for the Group 10 Collector/Residential Streets Southwest and Havana Street Water Line, an ACCELERATE AUSTIN PROJECT, in the amount of \$3,915,137.75 plus a \$195,756.89 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$4,110,894.64.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$1,841,396.34 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department. Funding in the amount of \$2,197,143.05 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility. Funding in the amount of \$72,355.25 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Capital Budget of the Watershed Protection Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing
Language:

Lowest bid of five bids received.

Prior Council
Action:



For More
Information:

Rick Colbrunn 974-7089; Susan Garnett 974-7064; April Shaw 974-7141

Boards and
Commission
Action:

Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission.

MBE / WBE:

This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9A of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 10.65% MBE and 2.82% WBE subcontractor participation.

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

This project is part of the 2006 Bond Street Reconstruction Program. The project is located at Havana Street from Powell Circle to Brinwood Avenue, De Veme Street from Rae Dell Avenue to Paramount Avenue, Paramount Avenue from Rabb Glen Street south to its south end, Rabb Glen Street from Rae Dell Avenue to Ann Arbor Avenue, Arpdale Street from Paramount Avenue to Bluebonnet Lane, Rock Terrace Drive from Barton Skyway to Barton Parkway, Rockingham Drive from Barton Skyway to Barton Parkway, Westridge Drive from Michael Street south to its south end, Ridgeview Street from Barton Skyway to Westridge Drive and Cliffside Drive from Wildgrove Drive to Spring Creek Drive. The work will include water, wastewater and stormdrain improvements prior to full depth street reconstruction. Work is estimated to begin in September 2011 with an estimated completion date of March 2013. Three neighborhood associations were contacted and updated on the project.

This project will either relocate or replace water lines to resolve vertical conflicts between the water lines and stormdrain infrastructure being designed by the Watershed Protection Department. Those stormdrain improvements are designed to mitigate localized flooding for properties in the vicinity of Lightsey Street and Wilson Street.

Due to the potential for unknown subsurface conditions and utility conflicts when working in the right of way, a 5% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders.

The contract allows 360 working days for substantial completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78704.

This project is managed by Public Works.